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Attorney Docket No.: MMI1150

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: DeNise et al. Art Unit: 1637  
Application No.: 10/750,622 Examiner: D.C. Thomas  
Filed: December 31, 2003 Conf: 2415  
Title: COMPOSITIONS, METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR INFERRING  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR  
CORRECTION OF ERROR IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.28(c)**

Sir:

In the above-identified patent application, Applicant established small entity status in good faith, paid filing fees as a small entity in good faith, and later discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the error in small entity status be excused pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.28(c).

The deficiency payment is itemized as follows:

(A) Types of Fees Erroneously Paid as a Small Entity:

1. Filing Fee
2. Thirty-Five (35) Extra Total Claims Fee
3. Seven (7) Extra Independent Claims Fee
4. Missing Parts Surcharge Fee
5. Missing Parts Two (2) Months Extension of Time Fee

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <b>November 9, 2006</b> , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
Aldon Griffis (Name of Person Mailing Paper)	
Aldon Griffis (Signature)	November 9, 2006 (Date)

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(B) Small Entity Fees Paid:

1. Filing Fee - \$385.00 (Paid August 26, 2004)
2. Thirty-Five (35) Extra Total Claims Fee - \$315.00 (Paid August 26, 2004)
3. Seven (7) Extra Independent Claims Fee - \$301.00  
(Paid August 26, 2004)
4. Missing Parts Surcharge Fee - \$65.00 (Paid August 26, 2004)
5. Missing Parts Two (2) Months Extension of Time Fee - \$210.00  
(Paid August 26, 2004)

(C) Deficiency Amounts Owed:

1. Filing Fee (Filing, Search and Exam Fees) - \$615.00
2. Thirty-Five (35) Extra Total Claims Fee - \$1,435.00
3. Seven (7) Extra Independent Claims Fee - \$1,099.00
4. Missing Parts Surcharge Fee - \$65.00
5. Missing Parts Two (2) Months Extension of Time Fee - \$240.00

(D) Total Deficiency Payment Owed: **\$3,454.00**

Enclosed is Check No. 583845 in the total amount of \$3,454.00; which consists of the total deficiency fees described in Section C above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-1896.

Date: November 9, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Request for Correction of Error in Small Entity Status Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.28(c) (2 pages);
2. Check No. 583845 in the amount of \$3,454.00; and
3. Return Receipt Postcard.

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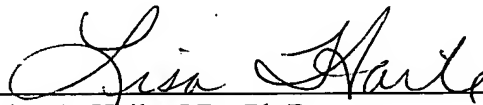
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